GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:74
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2007
PERFORMANCE OF NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) alongwith employment generated thereunder indicating the funds sanctioned and utilized since inception of the scheme, State-wise;

(b) the decline noticed in the number of unemployed persons in each State as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied with the progress of the scheme;

(d) if so, the extent thereof;

(e) if not, the causes ascertained by the Government responsible for unsatisfactory functioning of the same and the steps taken to remove them;

(f) the recommendations of the Planning Commission on the issue of expansion of the scheme and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(g) the steps taken/to be taken for effective monitoring and implementation of the scheme and towards enhancement in the allocation of funds to the States thereunder alongwith ways and means of meeting the expenditure on the expansion of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.74 for answer on 02.03.2007

(a): State wise details regarding the status of implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, employment generated, funds sanctioned and utilized, Physical performance and man days generated are given at Annexure.

(b): NREGA aims at enhancing livelihood security of the rural household that demand employment. NREGA guarantees only wage employment through unskilled manual work upto 100 days in a financial year. A total of 1.71 crores households demanded work out of which 1.66 crores households have been provided with employment. State wise performance is at Annexure.

(c)to(e): The programme is in a nascent formative stage and keeping in view the nature and scope of the Act that requires strong systems and processes in place at all levels from State to Panchayat, States still need considerable time to achieve that to the desired extent. This aspect is regularly and closely monitored and States are advised to strengthen the programme in terms of training, personnel development, communication and planning for work.

(f): It has been decided in consultation with Planning Commission to expand this programme by covering an additional 130 districts during 2007-2008.

(g): Regular monitoring of the implementation of the Act is done by the Central Government. Periodic review meetings have been undertaken by Minister of Rural Development and Secretary (Rural Development) from time to time. National Level Monitors (NLMs) and Area officers of the Ministry visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. Comprehensive MIS has been developed that places all vital data in public domain. Village level vigilance and monitoring committees are to be set up for local monitoring. State level communication campaign to enhance awareness about the programme have been taken. Print, audio visual media and cultural forums have been used for publicizing the programme. The Ministry is regularly monitoring not only physical parameters but qualitative indicators as well. NREGA is a demand driven programme and Central Government`s contributory commitments are fulfilled by this Ministry through budgetary allocation.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 74 to be anwered on 02.03.2007

(Rs. in Lakh)

States	Release (2005-2006)	Release (2006-2007) upto Feb.07	Expendi- ture (2006-07) upto Jan.07	Mandays Employ- ment Genera- ted (2006-07) upto Jan.07 (lakh mandyas)	House holds Emply- ment Deman- ded	upto Jan.07 Emplo- yment Prov- ided
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANDHRA PRADESH	16474.81	91461.46	46542.63	503.32	1788112	1788112
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	446.31	1211.85	221.34	4.53	16926	16926
ASSAM	33650.13	13970.85	32130.55	295.87	500433	446981
BIHAR	30806.3	41581.38	45176.18	297.24	893728	886916
CHATTISGARH	785	55716.74	44074.37	467.9	1122846	1045279
GUJARAT	4241.12	6165.94	5799.71	67.89	146943	146943
HARYANA	873.82	3129.39	2384.24	17.35	39128	39128
HIMACHAL PRADESH	898.37	2207.64	2153.96	17.34	56823	52632
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1135.29	2776.37	1062.65	9.65	39579	16079
JHARKHAND	23429.66	48618.59	36959.43	308.14	868919	846401
KARNATAKA	4402.1	17595.69	18383.74	163.41	508798	478767
KERALA	1169.18	2179.51	870.97	7.41	67271	60391
MADHYA PRADESH	13713.82	178129.2	138284.72	1590.73	2619570	2582117
MAHARASHTRA	19743.56	19235.64	16733.46	229.04	321898	353338
MANIPUR	461.63	1252.89	950.00	8.26	17800	17880
MEGHALAYA	1457.87	2064.68	121.28	2.01	12644	12642
MIZORAM	770.91	783.9	1028.34	2.37	19358	6666
NAGALAND	1031.28	430.11	1327.91	11.82	27800	27800
ORISSA	7384.75	75456.49	42468.08	506.64	1277280	1264957
PUNJAB	822.54	2755.75	1727.12	11.08	31008	30868
RAJASTHAN	4142.11	72961	50622.15	806.21	1094229	1094229
SIKKIM	722.16	451.5	167.5	1.55	4211	4111
TAMIL NADU	6571.72	14389.21	10787.8	129.13	508243	508243
TRIPURA	2572.97	1456.66	4200.56	45.58	66666	66656
UTTAR PRADESH	33242.07	48655.69	60449.88	617.64	2419669	2326348
UTTRANCHAL	1269.11	2710.6	3201.54	26.46	107393	107192
WEST BENGAL	17038.15	30858.84	25852.8	280.98	2573380	2425415
Total	229256.74	738207.57	593682.91	6429.55	17150655	16653017